

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1054

**PRINTER'S NO.** 3214

### **AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

### **FUND**

Professional & Occupational Affairs Restricted Account

### **DATE INTRODUCED**

March 14, 2011

### **PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Mustio

### **HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 14, 2011

Reported as amended, May 11, 2011

First consideration, May 11, 2011

Laid on the table, May 11, 2011

Removed from table, June 15, 2011

Second consideration, June 20, 2011

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, June 20, 2011

Re-reported as committed, June 21, 2011

Third consideration and final passage, June 21, 2011 (199-2)

In the Senate

Referred to CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 26, 2011

Reported as committed, Sept. 27, 2011

First consideration, Sept. 27, 2011

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Nov. 14, 2011

Re-reported as amended, March 13, 2012

### **DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 1054 amends the Engineer, Land Surveyor, and Geologist Registration Law to allow retired professional engineers, land surveyors and geologists to obtain a retired-status license that does not require any continuing education.

In order to qualify for a retired-status license, a licensee must certify to the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists that he no longer receives any payment for the practice of his profession. Upon such certification, the licensee shall be exempt from the continuing education required to renew licenses, and the Board shall issue the applicant a retired-status license.

The retired-status licensee must identify himself as being retired when using his professional title. If the retired licensee desires to return to active practice, he must complete up to two years of continuing education credits in order to obtain an active license.

The act takes effect in 60 days.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The provisions of the bill will have no adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth.